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Ward, John Bascom (Music Minister)

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### Newspaper - The Shelby Daily Star - Jan 4 1966 - John Ward

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JOHN WARD

## Ward Named To Position At 1st Baptist

John Ward of Plainview, Tex., has accepted a call to become minister of music at First Baptist Church in Shelby.

He will assume his new duties on Sunday, Jan. 23.

He currently is minister of music at First Baptist Church in Plainview, a position he has held for the past 12 years.

The Rev. Roland Leath, who has been director of education and music for 16 years, will become associate pastor and director of education.

Ward is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has served churches in Oklahoma and Texas and has been a member of the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. While at Plainview, Ward has taken his choirs on concert tours through the Northwest and into Canada.

He is married and has two children, Monte, a senior at Oklahoma Baptist University, and Jill, a junior in high school. The Wards will reside on Kingsbury Drive.